

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Hiroshi Nobuta, et al. ) : Examiner: James A. Thompson  
Application No.: 08/579,733 ) : Group Art Unit: 2625  
Filed: December 28, 1995 ) : Confirmation No.: 4611  
For: IMAGE PROCESSING ) :  
DEVICE AND METHOD : October 25, 2007

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT, STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF  
INTERVIEW, AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Introductory Comments

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Official Action dated June 29, 2007, by one month, from September 29, 2007, to October 29, 2007. Please charge Deposit Account No. 06-1205 in the amount of \$120.00 for payment of the one-month extension fee. Any deficiencies should be charged and any overpayment credited to that account.

In response to the Official Action dated June 29, 2007, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows: